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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for recycling of plating solutions, comprising the steps of: preparing an alloy plating solution containing two kinds of metallic materials which differ in standard electrode potential, the metallic materials being co-deposited on a conductive member; and

removing substantially all of one metallic material from the alloy plating solution, thereby preparing a single metal plating solution composed of an other metallic material.

- 2. (Original) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 1, wherein the single metal plating solution is used to apply a plating treatment to a conductive member.
- 3. (Currently amended) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 1, wherein [[one of]] an additive[[s]] contained in the alloy plating solution [[is]] includes a complexing agent; at least some of the complexing agent is removed from the alloy plating solution; and the other metallic material in the single metal plating solution is deposited at a nobler potential than the potential at which the two kinds of metallic materials in the alloy plating solution are co-deposited.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 1, wherein the one metallic material is removed by being deposited at least on an electrode member or a conductive member soaked in the alloy plating solution.

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5. (Original) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 4, wherein the other metallic material remaining in the single metal plating solution is compensated by the electrode member dissolving.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 3, wherein the additives contain an additive contains plural ingredients one of which [[is]] includes the complexing agent; and the ingredients which are included in the additives and are removed together with the complexing agent are added to the single metal plating solution.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to claim 3, wherein [[the]] additives include an antioxidant; at least some of the antioxidant is removed together with the complexing agent; and the antioxidant is added to the single metal plating solution.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method for recycling of plating solutions according to elaim 1 claims 1 to 7, wherein the one metallic material is bismuth, silver, copper, indium, or zinc, and the other metallic material is tin.